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Applicant: Gunnar Norstedt et al. : Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No.: 08/963,288 : Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: November 3, 1997 : Examiner: A. Baker

For: **IMPROVEMENT OF AN EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**

Box Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Serial No. 08/809,256

Inventor: Gunnar NORSTEDT et al

Title: Improvement of an Expression Vector for Production of  
Recombinant Proteins

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 1999, please amend the referenced Application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 12-14 and 18.

*Sub D21*  
(Twice Amended) A method of enhancing the transcription of a gene in a DNA construct incorporated into the genome of a eukaryotic host cell, said DNA construct comprising a structural gene for a desired protein or polypeptide and a gene promoter upstream of the structural gene, the method comprising providing upstream of said promoter at least one enhancer element comprising the nucleotide sequence TTCTGAGAA [TTC TGA GAA], and exposing the

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